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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2004 (Paper No. 10), having an initial period of response expiring on February 27, 2004.

Comment on Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants would like to point out Applicants' filing of an Information Disclosure Statement on April 11, 2002. Please note that no copy of the PTO-1449 was returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO-1449 forms be made of record herein, and that an initialed copy be returned to the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 19-26.

Having fully responded to the Examiner's Action and made the required election, Applicants respectfully request early action on the merits of the elected claims.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

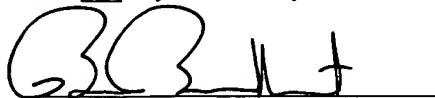


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